PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	February 21, 2018
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2017-228-S
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	2018-123

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2017-228-S</u> - <u>Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated's Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Section 58-5-240(D) of the South Carolina Code authorizes the Commission to extend the sixmonth period for issuance of its final order in a rate case by an additional five days when it cannot issue its order within the prescribed time due to circumstances reasonably beyond its control. Due to the compressed time frame in which the Commission must prepare the order, as well as attend to other important matters, I move that we extend the time for issuing the order. Pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-831, which adopts Rule 6 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, when the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be excluded in the computation. Accordingly, the Commission shall issue its final order on or before March 7, 2018. This enlargement of time for issuance of the final order should be memorialized in a separate directive order.

PRESIDING:	Whitfield	<u>1</u>			SESSIO	N: <u>Rec</u>	<u>gular</u>		TIME:	2:00	p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER							
BOCKMAN		✓									
ELAM		✓									
FLEMING	✓	✓									
HAMILTON		✓									
HOWARD		✓									
RANDALL		✓									
WHITFIELD		✓									
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